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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated May 17, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows. Note that this amendment is being filed on October 17, 2005, and hence this amendment is being filed with a request for extension of time for two months, thereby to make this filing timely. Fees for entry of the extension are submitted in a credit card form attached hereto, but if any fees are required for entry of this amendment, please charge the deposit account 50-2263 and identify the charge using the docket number CLX021 US.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.